

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
Michael D. Zoeckler ) Examiner: Harmon, Christopher R.  
Serial No.: 09/559,704 ) Art Unit: 3721  
Filed: April 27, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2557  
For: PAPERBOARD CARTONS WITH )  
LAMINATED REINFORCING RIBBONS )  
AND TRANSITIONED SCORES AND )  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME | )

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Final Rejection dated November 8, 2007:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.